

THE LEXINGTON CAUCASIAN AND EXPRESS.

Lexington, Missouri, October 24, 1868.

The INTELLIGENCER this week inaugurates the publication of excerpts from the Lexington Caucasian and Express, which later on became the INTELLIGENCER, beginning with the issue of October 24, 1868, just thirty-three years ago. The paper at that time was as thoroughly democratic as it is today, having been faithful to the party all these years. It was a nine-column folio and was published by J. M. Julian, E. Allen and W. G. Masgrove. The appended selections from its columns will prove interesting to readers of the INTELLIGENCER:

Accident.—An omnibus belonging to Russell & Young was upset and badly smashed at the fair on Wednesday last. The bus was empty.

Acquitted.—Our readers will not be astonished, we suppose, when we announce to them that Thomas Tebbs, charged with the murder of J. B. Jordan, in this city, some months ago, has been acquitted, and is again "about town."

The Fair.—This week was fair week in Lexington thirty-five years ago, and the Caucasian says it commenced raining on the morning of the first day, and rained until Wednesday evening. Hence the attendance was not large. However, it brightened up on Thursday morning and in consequence more people attended.—ED. INTELLIGENCER.

Stolen.—On Friday, October 16, 1868, at St. Louis, check No. 87, on William Morrison & Co., Lexington, Mo., for \$140.70, drawn by Goodwin Bros. in favor of steamer Galatia. Notice is hereby given to all persons not to purchase or trade for the same, as payment on it has been stopped. For steamer Galatia, C. N. Merriman, clerk.

The Tournament.—At the tournament at Independence on the 17th for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans' home, fifteen knights were on the lists. The first honor was won by Mr. Clifton W. Easley, Knight of Turkey. Mr. E. chose for his queen of love and beauty on the occasion, Miss Alice Evans, of Independence. The crowd was large.

Law Firm.—By card it will be seen that A. F. Alexander, Esq., has associated with him in the practice of the law here, William H. Chiles, Esq. These gentlemen will practice in this and adjoining counties, attend promptly to cases in bankruptcy, etc.

By the way it may not be generally known that the bankrupt law will cease after January first, 1869.

Robbery.—The grocery store of Mr. Powell, in the east end of town, was entered on Sunday last, through a back window, and the till relieved of a small amount of money. If there was anything else stolen the proprietor could not miss it, though it is likely some little things were taken. The entrance was made through a broken pane of glass, the shutter being opened. The robbers were either boys or mighty small men.

Old Waverly True to the Last.—On last Saturday about five hundred of the democracy met to nominate delegates to the county democratic convention. Upon motion of Aldridge Corder, Esq., Capt. Frazier was called to the chair, who explained the object of the meeting in a most forcible and eloquent speech, after which the following gentlemen were selected as delegates: James Goodwin, Chris. Catron, A. Francisco, Robert Deatherage, A. Corder. After three cheers for Seymour and Blair and the state ticket the convention adjourned.

R. A. Collins, Sec.

The New Manual.

Secretary of State Sam B. Cook recently gave out the following statement: The work of compiling and publishing the official manual for 1901-2 is now finished and distribution will be made as rapidly as copies are received from the bindery. In issuing this publication I have endeavored to obtain the most reliable information, and wherever possible the contents have been compiled from official records and documents. The following classification has been observed: 1. Elections. 2. National and state officers. 3. Political information, both national and state, containing the platforms, committees, etc., of the several parties, complete and very full reports of the proceedings of the several national conventions held in 1900 and of the various political state conventions held in Missouri that year.

Personal.—We understand that some negroes in the lower part of the county having some sort of quarrel with one of our most distinguished radicals, met him a few days ago, and threatened to kill him. It is charged that the negroes are democrats, and that they did not like the way the old fellow "cussed" at the last board of registration. This is a hard case, for we know that the radical alluded to did do some very savage swearing, not against the negroes, but against some of their late masters perhaps. At any rate it required the best palaver of the old scamp to save his scalp. The radicals will get the big end of their meanness yet.

DEATHS.

Died, in this county, on the 13th inst., Amanda B. Johns, daughter of Hamilton and Martha J. Johns, aged fifteen years and six months.

"Hope looks beyond the bound of time,
When, what we now deplore
Shall rise in full immortal prime
And bloom to fade no more."

Near Pink Hill, Jackson county, on Sep. 29, Thomas H. Willson, aged 63 years, an old and respected citizen of that county, and brother-in-law to R. J. Smith of this county.

In this county on the 20th inst., Mrs. Lucy Thomas, wife of Frank M. Thomas, in the 32d year of her age.

District Schools.—Over two hundred scholars are in attendance at the old district school, and the number is still increasing. The new school house in the Third ward is approaching completion. It will probably be ready for occupancy in another month and will receive a number of scholars from the present building, and place them there. The house in the First ward will be commenced next week, and pushed along as rapidly as possible. It is the intention of the trustees to erect a fine building in the Third ward for the whites next year, and devote the present building to the negro children, and when all this is done, and when we shall have four buildings, all can be accommodated well and comfortably; and if there be virtue in common schools, it should be brought out surely.

Thirty-five years ago tomorrow, according to the Caucasian, church services were held in Lexington by the following ministers:

At the Christian church Elder Plattenburg, morning and evening.

At the Catholic church by Father Hoog.

At the Methodist church by the Rev. Dr. Camp.

At the Baptist church by the Rev. E. S. Dulin. As regards this church the Caucasian makes the following note: "At the Baptist church meeting, Thursday night, Rev. Lancy Burrows was invited to the pastoral charge of the church. Mr. B. is in a distant state."

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Drennon.

Communion services were held at the Presbyterian church, but the name of the pastor is not given.

Col. Yandall H. Blackwell.—Under the appropriate head may be read the account of the death of this gentleman, in Mexico, on the 19th of August. Col. Blackwell entered the confederate service at the commencement of the war, and was in at the surrender, serving, we believe, in Shelby's brigade, and distinguished himself in every fight in which that celebrated brigade was engaged, or in which he participated, always fighting, as said by some of his comrades, half an hour after the battle had closed. Brave, generous, noble, self sacrificing, but unable to brook the

taunts and jeers of those whom he had confronted on the field, or, worse, those who remained at home only to become radical. Yandall chose to exile himself among strangers in a strange land, where that fell destroyer, consumption—the foe of his family—conquered the head and hand which neither sword or gun ever moved, either to abash or make afraid. He was a true soldier, and a gentleman, and hundreds with whom he was raised here, and with whom he served so long and so well, will not fail to drop a tear to the memory of Col. Yandall H. Blackwell. Peace to his ashes.

"Cowards die many times before their death:
The valiant never taste of death but once."

MARRIAGES.

Married, on the evening of the 20th of October, by the Rev. A. A. Moore, Maj. J. S. Groshart, of Cass county, to Miss Sallie, daughter of T. S. McClesney, Esq.

At same time and place, by same, Lieut. S. L. Ramsey to Miss Lizzie, daughter of same. Attendants, Miss Mattie Henry, Miss Lucie Henry, Mr. O. Reeder, Mr. Gle. Wolfe.

For the kind remembrance of our office, we most cordially thank the young couples thus united in holy wedlock. We could but wish them a happy and prosperous voyage down the stream of time.

On the 20th inst., by Rev. A. A. Moore, Dr. W. C. Goodwin to Miss Belle Renick, all of this county.

On the 22d inst., by the same, Mr. W. S. Renick to Miss Lydia Jordan, all of this county.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., by Elder Joseph Warder, in this county, Mr. L. B. Wright to Miss Kittie Renick, all of this county.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Father Hoog, Mr. Francis Murphy to Miss Anastasia McBride, both of this city.

At the Virginia hotel, in this city, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. E. S. Dulin, Mr. Harry Page to Miss Amelia Lindsey.

In an article a column in length the Caucasian tells of the disfranchisement of democrats by a republican board of registration and pours hot shot into the Rodman idea. Among the democrats disfranchised the following names are given:

Clay township—C. P. Davies, C. Barnhill, V. Nave, John Gray, D. Bates, S. Gates, H. B. Corse, A. Vanmeter, C. J. Miller, S. G. Eubank, James Haley, G. B. Snead, R. Brown, C. McDonald, J. L. Blackwell.

Middleton—Jos. H. Page, B. Vaughn, James Lewis, Patrick Lillis, J. M. Shelby, Jesse Coal, G. W. Marquess, K. M. Board, A. H. Offutt, A. T. Wineor, Wm. Bellamy, W. C. Johnson, W. B. Winn.

Davis—B. Boyle, H. Joy, James Reamy, R. H. Wilson, Michael McBride, Wm. Jennings, B. Reamey.

Freedom—This is the "loil" township; 276 votes enrolled; objected to four, as follows:

James S. Nichols, L. S. Stout, Michael Landy, Geo. S. Clark.

Washington—F. M. Massey, S. Barton, C. P. Nassey, W. B. Fulton, W. L. Green, E. M. Harrelson, George Handley, C. M. Pelley, J. A. Anderson, W. Cope, J. W. McBurney, John Trimer, John Puckett, H. S. Whitsett, G. M. Rice, R. S. Fulton, Wm. Madden, L. R. Fould, W. R. Rust, Jesse Barton, H. H. Anderson, Thomas Kennedy, Thos. Rutt, Thomas Erskine.

Note: These gentlemen were disfranchised on account of their southern sympathies.—ED. INTELLIGENCER.

4. Miscellaneous, such as historical information of the Louisiana territory, its purchase, and the centennial anniversary, of this historic event; complete list of newspapers of the state by counties; also state of organization and meetings of the several press associations of the state; postal directory and postal regulations and other information of a general character. 5. Biographical sketches."

The Missouri Dairy Meeting.

The 12th annual convention of the Missouri State Dairy Association, which will be held at Palmyra, Mo., Nov. 7-9, promises to be a very important occasion, and will be very largely attended by dairymen from all parts of Missouri and from other states. The railroads have made a 1-1-3 open rate for the round trip from all points in Missouri to Palmyra, and the Dudley

hotel will make a special rate to all attending the convention.

Cash premiums amounting to \$200, three gold medals and a silver cup will be awarded on butter and cheese shown; also premiums for papers on feeding, exhibits of silage, etc., will be offered. There will be an amazing array of premiums offered for the local competition, including a \$25 Jersey heifer. There will be large exhibits of dairy machinery.

The program of papers and addresses has been prepared, and the eminent speakers selected to address the convention will cover the dairy field in an interesting and instructive manner.

For program giving full particulars as to premiums, rules, etc., address LEVI CHUBBUCK, Secretary, Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Chattel mortgages for sale at this office 5 cents each.

\$100 Reward.

The Good Order Club of Lexington Township will pay \$100 reward for the capture of any horse thief who shall be caught and turned over to this club for stealing a horse or mule belonging to any member of this club. 10-191f

Clarence Kinney announces to his friends in the county that in addition to the transfer business he conducts a first-class feed stable. Lowest rates and best service.

The Lee's Summit Journal says the days of the Kansas City Carnival krewe have passed—that some other attraction must be gotten up if Kansas City would continue to attract country people.

Vandalia Mail and Express: The small boy who plants beans in the backyard and digs them up the next day because he finds they haven't grown up yet, is like many an advertiser we all have met.

The Chillicothe Mail and Star is a thing of the past and in its stead is issued the Chillicothe Democrat by the new proprietors—Bradshaw & Johnson. As its name implies the paper will be a straight democratic paper.

Blackburn Record: We wonder if all pupils in our public schools are kept in touch with contemporary events. It should be so. In our own school experience we knew more of Rome that sat upon her seven hills than we did of Washington and our presidents and statesmen. Would it not be better to instill a knowledge of our own country and its happenings into the young mind first, and leave the dead past for maturer years? It is better for a child to be acquainted with our inventors and great men generally than to have a mind filled with otherwise almost useless ancient lore. Such a course will insure a better understanding of our government and institutions, a more intelligent exercise of the right of citizenship, and a proper appreciation of newspapers, the direct source in these times, of all information.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriages furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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150 Pair Pants
75 Overcoats

and quite a lot of Boys Suits to sell at your own prices. Call on me and see whether I have what you want if I have

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and Hat Stock.

We aim to have everything in this line to suit your fancy and are proud to say that our

Neckwear,
Shirts and
Underwear

is all that could be desired

Our stock of

Woolens for
Tailoring,

is simply perfect. We bespeak your patronage and will please you in Fit and workmanship.

Suits to Order
\$25 to \$75.

In addition to our home work we have two sample lines from eastern tailors and can make suits for you from \$13.50 up and promise you entire satisfaction on that kind of work.

Philip Keller

Merchant Tailor

MEN MOST TALKED ABOUT

Below we present the portraits of three of the men most talked about in Missouri. Their faces are familiar to all our readers.



W. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.



W. J. STONE, of St. Louis.



CHAMP CLARK, of Pike County.